

## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21.

**SOUTH AFRICAN LOCUSTS.**—The Diamond News has the following account of one of the peculiar institutions of the country:

The flies have from the first made life unbearable at the feeding hour, but the locusts add a new horror worthy of Egypt in the plague time. Then, not satisfied with coveting the unlucky digger's food, they assault his tent and pick holes in it; they make his throat and wardrobe ragged with their sharp claws and nippers; if they can afford the luxury of sheets, they expect on returning to his claim to find them gnawed and eaten into network. This may be slightly exaggerated, we admit, but in the matter of this locust invasion truth is stranger than fiction. We know a digger who one day last week had his coat riddled by these voracious creatures. He was fishing by the river, and as the weather was hot, he had hung his coat upon some neighboring reeds. When he wanted to put it on again, he found it minus one sleeve and part of the back. The locusts had enjoyed it very much indeed. We know a digger who one day this week went to take his customary dip in the river, and found himself over head and ears in a bath of locusts—the creatures crowd and press into the water. All day long they keep up an incessant pitter-patter on the canvas roofs and on the stony ground, as if a smart shower of rain were falling. The anxiety of diggers who have forage worth a shilling a bundle is intense.

**PRACTICAL JOKING EXTRAORDINARY.**—The London Saturday Review tells the following tale of an extraordinary practical joke:

We once saw the Strand thrown into terror, confusion and distress by the unaided wit of two boys. It was one of those foggy, damp December evenings, when the lamps looked like blurred moons, and objects twenty yards off are all but undistinguishable, and the pavement is as slippery as if all the clowns of all the theatres had been practicing the making of butter slides for the coming pantomimes. These playful youths had got a suit of old clothes and some straw, out of which they made up an image sufficiently like a man to pass muster in that uncertain light. With this, counterfeiting the action of affectionate sons taking home a beloved but intoxicated father, they would suddenly appear in front of some passing omnibus, and then, affecting to lose all presence of mind, allow their helpless parent to fall almost under the feet of the horses. The scene may be imagined. Terror of the passengers, horror of the driver, horses down, through having been turned sharply aside, or pulled up on the greasy pavement, and the general agitation, which culminated when an omnibus, with more way on than usual, actually passed over the body, the wretched driver, of course, suffering the mental agonies of a homicide until relieved by seeing the straw intestines of his victim.

## GROCERIES.

## REMOVAL.

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCER.  
Has removed to  
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ANTHONY STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
mar 16—4f

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS!  
REDUCTION IN GROCERIES!

A new stock of Fresh Teas and Groceries just received—Cheong Chai, Gunpowder, Imperial, Old and Young Hyson, Japan, English Breakfast, Oolong and Black Teas. These Teas having been selected with great care, we guarantee the quality and price to suit the trade.  
A full stock of Demerara, Y. P. Porto Rico Refined Sugars and Golden Syrups.  
Rio, Laguyra and Old Govt. Java Coffee.  
3 lbs. Shoulder, Moulding and Breakfast Bacon.  
5 boxes Plain and Sugar-cured Hams.  
12 boxes Prime Lard.  
12 boxes Prime Factory Cheese.  
Fine stock of English and American Sausages, Pickles and Canned Goods, Borden's Oil, Salad Dressing, a full stock of Bakers' Old Bay Whiskies, and a large assortment of other brands of choice Rio Whiskies and Wines; English Ale and Brown Stout constantly on hand—together with a large stock of Fine Family and Fancy Groceries, all of which will be sold at reduced prices. All persons wishing bargains will do well to call at

**GEO. McBURNEY & SON'S.**  
Washington Hall Building,  
170 King street,  
feb 6

ANOTHER GREAT REDUCTION  
IN THE  
PRICE OF TEAS AND COFFEES.

**TEAS:**  
Japan, uncedored, \$1; Best Extra, 1.20  
Oolong, 80 and 90c; " " 1.20  
English Breakfast, 80c and \$1; " " 1.20  
Imperial, \$1, \$1.15; " " 1.40  
Young Hyson, 90c, \$1; " " 1.40  
Gunpowder, \$1.25, \$1.50; " " 1.75  
Remember that we guarantee our Teas to be fresh, pure and unadulterated, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.

**COFFEES:**  
Java, Mocha, Ceylon, Maricao, Laguyra and Rio, Green, Roasted or Ground, if desired, from 3 to 5c per pound less than formerly. We use great care in the selection of our Coffees, and guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction.  
We would also call attention to our stock of Jellies, Canned Goods, French, English and American Mustards, Cross & Blackwells' Pickles, American Pickles, Peas, Fren & Co's, condensed Biscuits, etc., etc., Pure French Candy, from 20 to 40c per pound.  
Every variety of Spices, perfectly pure, ground and whole. A liberal discount to the trade.

**CHINESE TEA COMPANY.**  
No. 11 North Royal street,  
Near the Market.

**RICHARD W. AVERY.** F. J. DAVIDSON.  
**AVERY & DAVIDSON.**

Dealers in  
**CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS.**  
No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,  
jan 14—4f Alexandria, Va.

**GEO. McBURNEY & SON.**  
Dealers in  
**Family and Fancy Groceries.**  
Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, English Ale and Brown Stout,  
jan 10 Washington Hall Building, 170 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**J. CLINTON MILBURN.**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**GROCERIES.**  
Corner Cameron and Royal streets,  
[Opposite the Market.]  
my 3—4f Alexandria, Va.

**W. M. F. BROOKES.**  
147 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
mh 25—4f

**ANOTHER LOT OF VIRGINIA ROLL BUTTER** received to-day by  
mh 13 J. C. MILBURN

**10 BOXES PRIME FACTORY CHEESE** just received by  
mar 2 J. C. MILBURN.

**PREPARED HORSE RADISH** for sale by  
mar 3 W. M. F. BROOKES,  
179 King street.

## PROFESSIONAL.

**SOUTHERN CLAIMS.**  
**THOMAS WILSON,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SOLICITOR  
OF CLAIMS.  
No. 321 41 street, Washington, D. C.  
Practices in the Supreme Court and Court of Claims.

Will attend to the prosecution of Southern Claims before the Southern Claims Commission lately authorized by act of Congress and appointed by the President, consisting of Judge Aldrich, of Vermont, late Senator Howell of Iowa, late Representative Ferriss, of New York. This Commission is authorized to receive all claims from the States lately in rebellion; to take evidence and testimony, and report the same to Congress with their recommendation in each case. No provision is yet made for the payment of these claims, and all action is subject to the future action of Congress. The Commission will act in Washington.

**R. C. GLASCOCK,** late of Fauquier co., Va., is authorized to receive claims and collect testimony which will in proper time be presented to the Commission. He will be at Fairfax Court House on Monday, the 30th of March; at Vienna, Fairfax county, 21st of March; at Leesville 3d of April; at Manassas 4th of April; Leesville 10th of April.

## SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

**GEORGE TUCKER,**  
Counselor at Law, 607 Seventh street, Washington, D. C., will give special attention to business before the Board of Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the late act of Congress for the Examination of Claims of Loyal Citizens of States lately in rebellion.  
(Charges reasonable; prompt attention.)  
Washington, mar 18—4w.

## PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812.

A law has just passed Congress granting pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of said war.  
Have made an arrangement with an active and reliable agent in Washington for prosecuting and securing the claims of those who are entitled to the benefit of this law. I will give prompt attention to all cases offered.  
**LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,**  
feb 21—1m Attorney at Law.

## INSURANCE AGENTS.

## GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY

**GEO. K. WITMER & CO.,**  
Alexandria, Va.

**St. Louis Mutual Life Ins. Co.**  
Assets \$6,000,000.  
An increase of over FIVE MILLIONS IN 5 YEARS

The higher per centage of interest obtaining in the Western States, as compared with the Eastern seaboard, and our large annual income must constitute an irresistible appeal to those desiring assurance with the ST. LOUIS MUTUAL in the future of their policies.

Dividends annually distributed on the well-tried "CONTRIBUTION PLAN."

Policies issued on all the plans adopted by first-class companies, and are NON-FOREFEITABLE.

While avoiding all questionable, though specious so-called "improvements," freely and recklessly put forth in these latter days to secure patronage, the ST. LOUIS MUTUAL has been well content to plod steadily along in the old, tried paths, and finds her reward in a yearly increasing business and the confidence of her patrons and the public.

Her Assets and Reserve are well-secured and ample for all contingencies.

Agents wanted.

**GEO. K. WITMER & CO.,**  
General Agents for Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

We also represent the following FIRE INSURANCE CO'S. for town and country:

IMPERIAL, of London...Assets \$8,000,000 gold  
NORTH AMERICAN, New York...\$750,000  
GEOGRAPHIC HOME, Columbus, Ga...\$450,000  
ALBEMARLE, Charlottesville, Va...\$300,000  
OLD DOMINION, Richmond, Va...\$200,000  
SOUTHERN MUTUAL, Richmond, Va., accumulations...\$242,074.23

In addition to the foregoing, we represent the **HARTFORD TRAVELERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
the oldest and most firmly established Accident Company in the U. S.

**G. K. WITMER & CO.**  
Gen'l. Insurance Agents.  
K. KEMPER, Special Agent. feb 24—1m

**ALBEMARLE INSURANCE CO.**  
OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Policies in this very reliable company may be had by applying to the agency of  
**G. K. WITMER & CO.**  
K. KEMPER, Special Agent. jan 7—3m

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.**  
On and after February 1st, 1871, my office will be on Washington street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Pierpont. I would respectfully ask persons who have not paid their State and county taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The continuance of the public schools depends upon the payment of taxes promptly; and I am compelled to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid taxes for 1869, with interest, must be settled by  
**L. C. O'NEAL,**  
Sheriff Alexandria co., Va.  
jan 31

**TABLE CUTLERY.**  
A full supply of Ivory-handled and Common Table Cutlery just received and for sale low at 65 King street.  
**E. J. MILLER.**  
feb 1

**WAGON BOWS, SPRINGS, HUBS, &c.**  
a further supply just received at No. 88 King street.  
**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**  
feb 1

**IRON AND STEEL.**—Full stock of all sizes at  
**JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,**  
feb 1 63 King street.

## PROFESSIONAL.

**SOUTHERN CLAIMS AND PENSIONS.**  
In conjunction with a reliable agent in Washington, we will prosecute before the Claims Commission, recently constituted, and before Congress, the CLAIMS of loyal persons in the South for supplies furnished to the armies of the United States during the late war.

Also, under a recent act of Congress, PENSIONS due soldiers of the war of 1812. Address  
**THOMAS R. LOVE, Sen.,**  
**JAMES M. LOVE,**  
Attorneys at Law, Fairfax C. H., Va.  
Fairfax county, Va., mh 16—1m

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I will prosecute before the Claims Commission just constituted, and before Congress, the Claims of loyal persons in the South for supplies furnished to the armies of the U. S. during the late war. Address Washington, D. C.  
**JOS. SEGAR.**  
Washington D. C., mh 14—2w5w

## UNSETTLED WAR CLAIMS.

**AT ITS LAST SESSION CONGRESS,** AS an amendment to the army appropriation bill, directed the President to appoint a commission to ascertain and adjust the claims of all citizens in the South for Quartermaster and commissary supplies furnished to the United States during the war. Under the head of Quartermaster are included hay, straw, wood, and houses and lots, grain, horses and mules, &c. As commissary stores are included cattle and hogs, flour, corn meal, &c. As yet the rules which will be adopted by the commission concerning proof of loyalty and the furnishing of supplies are unknown. It is very necessary, however, that all claimants should have their claims presented at once, so as to have whatever benefit may result from priority of application.

The undersigned will receive and promptly attend to all claims of parties who deem themselves entitled to compensation under the above act of Congress.

References by permission:  
Hon. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the U. S.  
Hon. LeRoy Tuttle, Asst. Treasurer U. S.  
Hon. Alex. Ramsey, U. S. Senator from Minn.  
Hon. J. M. McKim, U. S. Senator from Pa.  
Hon. Clinton Lloyd, Chief Clerk H. of R.  
Hon. John Randolph, ex-Off. Clerk of the U. S. Court of Claims. Address

**WILLIAM H. BECK,**  
Attorney at Law,  
97 King street, Alexandria, Va., or  
**WILLIAM H. BECK,**  
Care of S. A. Peck, esq.,  
Washington, D. C.  
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## WAR CLAIMS.

Congress having just passed an act creating a commission to examine claims of loyal citizens of the South for stores or supplies furnished or furnished for the use of the army of the United States during the late war, the undersigned, **CHARLES WHITTESEY,** late Attorney General of the State of Virginia, and **WESTBELL WILLOUGHBY,** late Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, have associated themselves together for the purpose of giving special attention to this class of claims, and to prosecute such claims, and hereby solicit the attention of claimants to their facilities for securing successful results. Call upon or write to  
**WHITTESEY & WILLOUGHBY,**  
No. 8 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va., and 479 Pa. av., Washington, D. C. mh 9—4f

## LAW OFFICE.

**KILGOUR & BURKE,**  
223 41 street, Washington, D. C., and 10 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

By a recent act of Congress provision has been made for the payment of claims of loyal citizens of the South for property taken during the late war. The undersigned have made arrangements in connection with their law practice to prosecute such claims, and respectfully solicit the attention of all persons coming within the provisions of this act. [mh 9—1m] **KILGOUR & BURKE.**

## DENTAL CARD.

Having disposed of my entire stock of Perfumery and Toilet articles, I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public generally that from this date I shall devote my whole time and attention to the practice of my profession. —Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the last 18 years, it shall be my constant endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who will favor me with their confidence.  
Respectfully, **JULIUS DIENELT,** Dentist.  
mar 9—1m

## W. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.**  
Has removed his office to No. 17 south Royal street.  
mar 6

## W. M. KILGOUR.

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
Will practice in the Courts of Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office with A. W. Chilton, No. 10 south Royal street.  
Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 9 p. m.  
jan 3—3m

## UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.

**AND—**  
**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN BANKRUPTCY.**

Congress having just amended the Bankruptcy law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts unobscured by the fifty per cent. clause, so-called, another opportunity offers to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent means of relief. The above-named will make bankruptcy business a specialty; will procure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transact all business in that line at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. —Being United States Commissioner for court days, and thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to parties. It may be added that the Bankruptcy act, in connection with the Homestead exemption, which it is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankruptcy law, is the only real relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.  
jy 16—1y

## DR. LOCKERMAN.

**SURGEON DENTIST,**  
(Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844.)  
COR. PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue to do so, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted only as approved by PROFESSIONALS AND COLLEGE. nov 21—4f

## S. C. NEALE.

**ATTORNEY**  
AND  
**COUNSELLOR AT LAW.**

Practices in Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office with Brent and Wadlow, No. 79 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.  
sep 3—4f

**DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN,**  
**DENTAL SURGEON,**  
(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.)  
Office and Residence 90 Prince Street.  
(Two doors above Royal.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
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**JAMES F. CLARK,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
BRENTVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VA.

Will attend promptly to any business in the Courts of Prince William, Fairfax and Stafford counties.  
Pr. Wm. Co., dec 1—1y

## SEED POTATOES.

Have just received an invoice of Seed Potatoes of different varieties, comprising Early Rose, Maine Carter, Jackson White, Dikeman, Monitor and Early Goodrich, all Sweet Potato Slips.  
**F. G. SWAIN,**  
No. 22 Royal st.  
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## RAILROADS.

**WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.**  
**SPRING SCHEDULE, BEGINNING**  
MARCH 21, 1871.

Two Trains Daily, except Sundays, between Alexandria and Hamilton.

Leave Alexandria at 8:40 a. m. and 5 p. m. Arrive at Hamilton at 10:58 a. m. and 7:25 p. m. Leave Hamilton at 5:50 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. Arrive at Alexandria at 8:05 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. The train from Alexandria and Hamilton at 12:15 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also, with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. Tickets, sixty dollars; commutation tickets, (25 trips) at 25 cents per mile.  
**R. H. HAVENNER,**  
General Ticket Agent.  
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## ALEXANDRIA &amp; WASHINGTON R. R.

**SAM'L. M. SHOEMAKER,** President  
**J. DEAN SMITH,** Treasurer  
**OSCAR A. STEVENS,** Secretary

**DIRECTORS.**  
Richard T. Merrick, J. Dean Smith,  
George Wm. Brent, Walter Lenox,  
Oscar A. Stevens.

## DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

On and after MONDAY, January 30th, 1871, through Mail Trains leave Washington, Maryland avenue depot, at 7:10 a. m. for Lynchburg and intermediate stations, Sundays included, and 10:45 a. m. for Harrisonburg and intermediate stations on the Manassas Branch of the O. & A. M. R. R., Sundays excepted. Leave Alexandria at 2:00 p. m. from Harrisonburg, Sundays excepted, and 5:30 from Lynchburg, Sundays included.

Passenger Trains leave Washington, Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:15, 9:15 and 11:15 a. m. and 2:00, 3:30, 4:40 and 7:10 p. m. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 and 5:30 a. m. and from the corner of King and Duke streets, at 6 a. m. and 10:15 a. m., and 1:30 and 5 p. m.

Local Sunday Trains leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a. m. Leave Washington, from Maryland avenue depot, at 7:10 p. m.

Through tickets can be procured at the office of the Company, corner of 9th street and Maryland avenue, Washington, and baggage checked through.

**O. A. STEVENS,** Gen. Supt.  
**W. J. PHELPS,** Gen. Manager. jan 28—4f

## ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD.

On and after SUNDAY, January 29, 1871, one daily passenger train will run between WASHINGTON and LYNCHBURG, connecting at Gordonsville, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Richmond, Staunton and the Virginia and Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Washington, to the North and Northwest.

Leave Washington daily at 6:55 a. m., and Alexandria at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 12:30 p. m. Leave Lynchburg at 8:25 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 5:25 p. m., and at Washington at 6:15 p. m.

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington daily (excepting Sunday) at 10:30 a. m.; leave Alexandria at 12:30 p. m.; pass Strasburg at 1:20 p. m., and arrive at Harrisonburg at 7:30 p. m.; Eastward, leave Harrisonburg at 6:30 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 9:25 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 1:50 p. m., and at Washington in time for connecting with the 2:00 p. m. train from Washington to Baltimore.

Good connections, by comfortable coaches, are made to Fairfax Court House from Fairfax station; to Middleburg from Plains; to Upperville from Piedmont, and to Staunton from Harrisonburg.

Both the Eastward and Westward bound trains make close connection at Strasburg with the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad to Winchester, Harper's Ferry, &c.

Alleged sleeping cars are run daily between New York and Lynchburg, without change. Also, cars through between Baltimore and Lynchburg, avoiding the inconvenience of trans-shipment with the 2:00 p. m. train from Washington to Baltimore.

Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points.

**J. M. BROADBENT,**  
General Ticket Agent.  
jan 27—4f

## STEAMBOATS.

**CHANGE OF STARTING TIME.**

The steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, will leave Pier No. 5 every TUESDAY, 10 o'clock, for the Potomac and for her usual landings on the Potomac and Baltimore.

Freight received on Tuesday until 4 p. m. Returning, she will leave Baltimore EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. Freight received on Friday and Saturday.

**BRONNI WHEAT,** Agent.  
N. B.—The Columbia will leave Baltimore on Saturday next, the 4th instant. feb 28—4f

## POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.

**THE STEAMER EXPRESS.**  
Capt. A. C. LITTLE.  
Will resume her route on Tuesday, February 28, leaving Pier No. 10 Light street wharf, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following places on the Potomac river: Piney Point, Stone's wharf, Colburn, Clapnet wharf, Chapel Point, Mathias Point, Smith's Point, Nanjemoy Stores and Pyle's wharf.

Returning, will leave Sixth st. wharf, Washington, EVERY SATURDAY, at 6 a. m., and King street wharf, Alexandria, at 7 a. m.

**J. BRODERS & CO.,**  
No. 11 King street, Alexandria.

**OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY CO.**  
Washington, February 10, 1871.

Steamers of the Potomac Ferry Co. will make their hourly trips between Alexandria and Washington, as follows:

Every hour, from 7 a. m., from each city. Last trip at 6 p. m., from each city.

The steamer WAWASET will resume her trips to Cone river and intermediate landings on the Potomac—leaving Washington on FRIDAY, the 24th of February, at 6 a. m., and Alexandria at 7 a. m.

**S. S. HOWISON,**  
President Potomac Ferry Co.  
feb 10—4f

## NEW EXPRESS LINE.

**PHILADELPHIA AND ALEXANDRIA, GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON.**

Steamers leave regularly from Georgetown, foot of Congress street, EVERY WEDNESDAY, from Alexandria, foot of King street, EVERY THURSDAY.

Freight received daily at lowest rates. This line connects with all the Northern, Eastern and Western Railroads and Transportation Companies, and will forward freight by all the lines running to and from the West, free of commission, and gives THROUGH RATES.

**AGENTS—**  
**M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,**  
No. 48, N. W. corner, Alexandria, Va.  
**WM. P. CLYDE & CO.,**  
No. 12 South Wharves, Philadelphia.  
**HYDE & TYLER,**  
50 Water street, Georgetown.  
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## JOHN H. PARROTT.

**DEALER IN**  
**BLANK BOOKS.**  
WRITING and WRAPPING PAPER.

**ENVELOPES, INKS, and ALPACCA BAGS.**  
Wholesale and retail. Also PAPER BAGS, FLOUR SACKS, Shipping and Printing Cards, Direction Labels, &c., &c.

**PIEDMONT AND ARLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF VIRGINIA.**  
jan 16—4f

## LUMP PLASTER! LUMP PLASTER!

To arrive per schrs. H. L. Slight and Eastern Belle, 60 tons Lump Plaster—to be sold at market rates from vessels.  
**W. A. SMOOT.**

**TACKLES, LOG CHAINS, Spades, Shovels,**  
Forks and other goods for the season, just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal.  
**JNO. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**  
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## AUCTION SALES.

**WOODLAND FOR SALE.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax co., rendered in the suit of John R. Johnson vs. Aaron Sutton, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of April, 1871, Court day, in front of the door of Fairfax Court House, offer for sale, by public auction, to the highest bidder, that LOT or PARCEL OF LAND belonging to Aaron Sutton, containing 1054 acres. This land is covered with thriving young timber, mostly chestnut, and lies on the Falls Church road, adjoining E. O. Powell and others.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit, expenses of sale and commissions; the residue in three equal annual payments, with interest. Amount of sale to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Costs of conveying and stamps to be paid by the purchaser.

**J. C. HUTTON,**  
**THOMAS MOORE,**  
Commissioners.

Fairfax co., mh